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Crisis in Ukraine

As you are no doubt aware the war in Ukraine is having an incredible impact on the people of the country including many thousands of children. A company that we deal with on a regular basis, is planning to travel to Poland and donate nappies, baby milk, teddy bears and much more, to the Red Cross who will distribute them to displaced families and their children. The company has approached us to see if we would like to be involved in supporting them in this venture. Of course we said yes! Anita Cliff, our CEO, is keen for all of our nine MAT schools to support them.



One of the first things we wish to do, is donate the funds raised in maths week to them so they can purchase the much needed aid.

The balloon race tickets are selling like 'hot cakes' with approximately 200 sold already. Remember the balloon that goes the furthest will win £100. If you feel you would like to donate to the Ukrainian Crisis appeal through school then buying a balloon will do just that. Every pound beyond the £100 prize money, will be donated.

Donating a Teddy Bear

Bearing Gifts is the name given to this charitable venture and part of how our children can be involved is by donating a teddy bear of their own to a child in Ukraine.

The teddy bear does not have to be new, it can be a loved teddy bear from one child to another. As one of our East Park 8 values, what an act of kindness that would be.

Families of course can donate a teddy bear and if they want to, there will be teddy bears available to purchase which will then be donated.

The website for this venture is almost ready to go live and I will forward that to all families as soon as it is ready.

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